



LAW ENFORCEMENT CERTIFICATION BOARD

MEETING AGENDA

DATE: Thursday, June 12, 2025

TIME: 9:00 AM

LOCATION: NM Law Enforcement Academy
4491 Cerrillos Rd., Santa Fe, NM 87001

Zoom Link:

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The Law Enforcement Certification Board ("Board") reserves the right to enter into closed during the meeting pursuant to an appropriate exception under NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1(H). Pursuant to Section 10-15-1(I), the closure shall be approved by a majority vote of a quorum of the Board; the motion shall state with reasonable specificity the authority under which a closed discussion is permitted; and the vote shall be taken by roll call. Any closed session is limited to discussing the matter(s) identified in the motion and any final action shall be taken on the record upon returning to open session.

Roll call

Approval of agenda

Approval of minutes from February March 20, 2025, meeting

Public Comment

The Board shall receive public comment from those attending in person or virtually. The time afforded each person wishing to speak is limited to three (3) minutes. Members may ask questions for clarification but may not engage in substantive discussion or take formal action unless noticed in the meeting agenda. Comments may be taken under advisement and placed on a future agenda for discussion and/or action at the discretion of the Board.

Reports, Discussion and Action Items:

- I. Rule Making Working Groups
 - a. Misconduct Rules Working Group – Member – Member Julie Ball
 - b. Certification Qualifications and Issuance Rules Working Group – Vice Chair Cody Rogers
- II. Report from Vice Chair
- III. Clarification of Legal Standards Applicable to Certification by Waiver Process

- IV. Report from ad hoc working group regarding non-jurisdictional (“citizen”) complaints
- V. Report from Vice-Chair
- VI. Motion by Administrative Prosecutor, Dan Rubin, to amend the Notice of Contemplated Action (“NCA”) in the matter of Patrick Rael, Case #22-073 & Case #23-038 – Bernalillo County Sheriff’s Office
- VII. Ratification and Approval of Pending Certifications
 - a. Law Enforcement Officers (Exhibit A)
 - b. Public Safety Telecommunicators (Exhibit B)

Disciplinary and/or Litigation matters:

- I. Proposed settlements:
 - a. Melvin Torivio, Case #24-017 – Pueblo of Acoma Police Department
 - b. Ahmaad White, Case #24-025 – Hobbs Police Department
 - c. Ernest Saucedo, Case #24-051 – Espanola Police Department
 - d. Hari Gray, Case #24-052 – Lincoln County Sheriff’s Office
 - e. Daniel Martinez, Case #24-072 – Santa Fe County Sheriff’s Office
 - f. Sharon Saavedra, Case #24-121 – Albuquerque Police Department
 - g. Elian Lozano, Case #24-097 – New Mexico State Police
 - h. Edgar Madrid, Case #25-009 – New Mexico State Police
 - i. Joshua Montano, Case #24-026 – Albuquerque Police Department
 - j. Richard Rangel III, Case #23-052 – Gallup Police Department
- II. Default actions:
 - a. Christopher McGuinness, Case #23-020 – Tularosa Police Department
 - b. Israel Saenz, Case #23-069 – Luna County Sheriff’s Office
 - c. Javier Tapia, Case #23-031 – Vaughn Police Department
- III. Recommended Dismissals and Declinations
 - a. Trevor Rankin, Case #24-093 – Eddy County Sheriff’s Office
 - b. Amy Gallegos, Case #24-094 – Eddy County Sheriff’s Office
- IV. Hearing Officer Reports
 - a. Miguel Rodriguez, Case #22-066 – Taos County Sheriff’s Office
- V. Admission Appeals
 - a. Justin Dean, Case #24-071(A) – Taos County Sheriff’s Office
 - b. Gino Evans, Case #24-043(A) – Albuquerque Police Department
- VI. Litigation Matters
 - a. D-101-CV-2024-00351 Justin Burke
 - b. D-101-CV-2022-01960 Israel Castruita

Limited Personnel Matters:

- I. Discussion regarding CEO search and LECB staffing

Next Meeting – September , 2025, location TBD
Adjourn